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MEMPHIS Friday Evening, April 23, 1875.

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THE NEW JURY LAW. Judge Heiskell, of the First Circuit Court, held yesterday that the new jury law had taken effect and that litigants must pay the jury fees. The parties to a case then ready for trial concluded to proceed without a jury, and the Judge discharged twenty-four excellent gentlemen, who have been detained many weeks from their business on the panel. He paid them a high compliment for their patience and fidelity to duty, and then permitted them to go on their way rejoicing. The pay is a mere pittance in county warrants, and the jurymen were doubtless glad to be relieved from the close confinement and its poor remuneration, for we understand that none of these were of the class known as professional jurymen. The litigants in that particular case seem willing to trust the Court, and it is not probable that many juries will hereafter be demanded in civil cases, as the fees would be taxed to the losing party as other costs. Let us see what the county has been taxed per annum for jury fees. We have two Circuit Courts, sitting say eight months in the year; allow two panels to each court, that is 48 jurymen at \$2 a day, or \$96 in all. This gives \$576 per week, or about \$2300 per month. Multiply this by eight, and we have \$18,400 as jury fees paid every year by the tax-payers of Shelby county, and this is an inside estimate. The people of Shelby county can stand this reduction, although a few interested parties may complain for the time being. Hereafter the pay of jurymen will be only \$1 50 per day, and they must look to litigants for their pay just as clerks and sheriffs and constables do. A jury is seldom called for in the Chancery Court, and there is no apparent reason, except in the quatom, why justice cannot be had in a Circuit Court as well without a jury. In cases of forms pauperis the county will pay the jury fees as usual,

Shelby county is an item at which they will not grumble. ATTORNEY GENERAL WILLIAMS.

and the law in no way affects the right

of trial by jury in criminal cases.

Eighteen or twenty thousand dollars, or

even ten thousand dollars, saved to the

As announced in the telegraphic columns of the LEDGER yesterday, Attorney General Williams has tendered his resignation, and it will be accepted. Secretary Bristow will probably be his successor. Williams goes back to Oregon to lay pipes for the United States Senate. Kelly's term expires March 3, 1877. The Oregon Legislature will be elected next spring, but the campaign really opens this fall. Williams has suddenly discovered that he would like to spend a few months among his old friends on the Pacific slope. It is not by any means certain that a Republican Legislature will be elected, but as the party is solid and the Democrats are divided, there may be a chance, and in that event Williams might be chosen to the Senate. Kelly is a Democrat and a candidate for reelection, but has strong opposition in his own party. As Cregon opens the Presidential campaign in 1876, the administration will make a great effort to carry the State for the effect it will have on the country.

COUNCILMAN FISHER offered a resolution last night which is peculiar, to say the least, and before it passes both boards, we suggest that its bearing be carefully considered by the members. The resolution provides that all insurance companies and banks may compromise their taxes by paying on one-third of their capital. In other words, it remits two-thirds of their taxes. If there is any law or sound public policy or equity in this, we will, when convinced, take pleasure in making the fact known.

GOVERNOR PORTER has issued a proclamation calling upon the citizens of Tennessee to meet together and celebrate the day of the dawning of American liberty, and observe it as a day of rejoicing and a general holiday, at Mecklenburg, North Carolina, on the 20th of May. Now let us have a little centennial of our own down this way. We have fully as much right to it and as much in the history of the past hundred years to be proud of as the people of Lexington, or Concord, or Philadelphia.

A good many dams have broken loose heavy floods, and a very big dam broke surance, \$35,000.

loose at a railroad depot in New Jersey the other day, caused by a gate-keeper asking the President of these United States for a ticket. It reminded our Chief Magistrate of the days of tollgates when he hauled wood for a living, and he had to say "damn." It was the same as to say "you rebel, disperse," but ye rebel wouldn't disperse until the ticket was presented.

Turas has been much gossip concerning the probable resignation of Secretary Delano for the last three or four days. It is denied that the President has requested him to resign. This, however, does not stop the report that his son John has been found guilty of fraudulent transactions, of which the father could not have been ignorant. The President is not very approachable on this subject, but the latest information leads to the belief that no immediate change will take place.

GOVERNOR BILL ALLEN, of Ohio, has plainly indicated that the main issue to be made in the fall campaign will be the third term question. This has alarmed the Republicans considerably, especially as the Cincinnati Commercial has lately come out strongly against Grant's further aspirations. The Republicans meet in convention on the 2d of June, when a strong effort will be made to insert an anti third term plank in the platform.

The franking privilege having been restored, the Congressmen and Senators who get the benefit at the expense of the the report of any disaster. people, are sending home all the books and pamphlets accumulated fortwo years. One Senator packed off eight hundred books through the mails in a single day. And this is the way Congress pretends to retrench and economize with the peaple's money.

THE grand ceremony of conferring the scarlet Beretta on Cardinal McClosky will take place at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York next Tuesday. Thirty bishops and archbishops, with a large number of other ecclesiasts, will assist in the services. The principal singers of New York, assisted by one hundred voices, will conduct the musical portion of the exercises.

THE Graphic's Washington corre spondent is confident that Grant is not a candidate for a third term, and never had the slightest intention of standing for it. Of course not. Who ever suspected such a thing.

THE new Advent Saints of New Jer sey, who were ready for the end of time last week, flew into a passion at one of their false prophets and had him put in lost more games than those named. the calaboose. The same

GENERAL BRECKINGIDGE is not so well as usual, and fears are entertained for

Parson Granville Moody.

The Cincinnati Commercial of the 16th contains the following scraps of history concerning the fighting Ohio parson, Colonel Granville Moody, and The interviewer says:

Nashville just when Buell was evacuating the town, Moody went up to see Andy Johnson, and they got on their knees. Johnson was crying and swear-ing violently, but they both finally went down on their marrow bones on the matdown on their marrow bones on the mat-ting. Moody prayed that the God of battles would send wisdom to Andy and make up his mind to do what was right. Moody told the God of battles on the spot that he had advised Andy to stay and fight it out there if it killed him, and if God wanted to overrule that, he hoped for some special light on the subject. Andy seems not to have gone much on the prayer at first, but as Moody warmed to his work and began to shake the walls with his fervor, Andy scratched along on the matting on his knees and toes, came close up beside the inspired Colonel, and putting his arm about his head and shoulders, uttered several earnest amens. When the prayer was through, Andy's mind was made up. When they got upon their feet and Andy saw the national flag fly. ing from the State-house, he defiantly exclaimed that "he'd be damned if he was going away to leave that fing to be pulled down.' Moody reminded him that he had just been engaged in prayer, and that he must not swear, but Andy said he had not sworn. He would be damned if he was going away, but he did not make the declaration in a profane spirit. He did not understand it to be swearing unless he took the name of God in vain, and that he insisted he had not done. But at all events he'd be damned if he left that town,

Crimped braid fringe is mentioned as being on many of the Paris dresses.

FOREIGN.

CALCUTTA, April 23.-Lord Northbrook, Viceroy of India, has issued a proclamation deposing Guikwar, of Barada, declaring him and his issue precluded from all the rights appertaining to the sovereignty of the country and compelling Guikwar to select a place for himself and family in British India. The Viceroy says this measure is based, independently of the recent trial of Guikwar, upon his notorious misconduct, gross misgovernment and incapacity, and furthermore, that the restoration of Guikwar would be detrimental to the interests of Barada. The Viceroy will select another member of the Guikwar

family to reign. Paper Mill Burned.

BENNINGTON, Vr., April 23, - The paper mill of George Benton & Sons recently in Massachusetts, caused by burned last night. Loss, \$75,000; in-

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 28,-Charles C. Lewis, of the firm of Webster, Lewis & Co., which recently failed, committed suicide at his hotel yesterday.

Henry F. Goodwin was arrested here yesterday and held to await the arrival of officers from Pittsburg, where Goodwin, under the name of Gruffin, ia charged with having set fire to his hair store, with intent to defraud insurance companies.

In the Hudson County Court, New ersey, Frederick Klenner, convicted of stealing the funds of the Hoboken Savings Bank while cashier, was brought up for sentence. He was arraigned on eleven different indictments for forgery to which he pleaded non vult, Judge Hoffman then sentenced him to various terms of imprisonment, making in all 84

Nearly all who presented themselves to-day at the Brooklyn city court-room and bearing tickets of admission to the great scandal trial were accommodated with seats. The cress examination of Mr. Cleveland was continued.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco, April 23 .- A dispatch just received from Santa Barbara says the schooner sent out to the assistance of the supposed burning steamer reports that a man-of-war passed yesterday, firing guns in practice. There is no other information tending to confirm

Death of E. M. Yerger.

BALTIMORE, April 23 .- Colonel E. M. Yerger, formerly of Mississippi, but for several years a resident of this city. died last night. At one time he was prominently before the public in connection with the killing of Colonel Crane at Jackson, Miss., for which he was tried by a military commission, Colonel Yerger was in apparently good health up to 1 p.m. yesterday. For several years since residing in Baltimore he was proprietor and editor of the Evening Journal.

Chicago Billiard Tournament,

CHICAGO, April 23 .- In the billiard tournament last night Rhines beat Carter 200 to 197, making an average of 6 86; Parker beat Shaw 200 to 181, making an average of 4.02; Maggioli beat Hos 200 to 142, making an average of 351. Up to this point in the tournament Miller has won eight games and lost two; Burleigh has won seven and lost two; Carter and Rhines have won seven and lost three; Shaw has won six and lost four, and the other contestants won less and Fifty-seven games have been played.

A Bankrupt Banker.

CHICAGO, April 23 .- A Dubuque special says the Eastern and Western creditors of B. F. Allen, banker, yesterday joined issue there, and Judge Love's court decree was issued, throwing Allen into bankruptcy. J. S. Polk, of Desmoines, appeared for the Western, and Military Governor Andrew Johnson. L. H. Bushee for the Eastern and for the County National Bank, which holds As to the question of the praying in \$900,000 indebtedness against Allen. S. S. Etheridge was appointed receiver until an assignee is appointed by the Register of the State. In the opinion of Mr. Busbee Allen's estate will not pay even teu cents on the dollar,

Probabilities.

Washington, April 23. - For the lake region, clear or fair weather will prevail during rest of Friday, with slowly rising temperature, northwest to southwest winds, and falling barometer during the day. For upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys, cool and partly cloudy weather, with variable winds mostly from the north, and slight changes in the barometer. For Tennessee and the Ohio valley and Southwest, clear winds slowly rising temperature, north to west winds and falling barometer. During the day the lower Mississippi river will rise slowly.

River Telegrams.

CAIRO, April 23 .- Arrived-Ironsides, Pittsburg, 9 a.m.; Alice Brown and Mollie Ebert, St. Louis, 10; Mary Houston, New Orleans, 3 a.m.; Charles Brown, St. Louis, 4.

Departed-Liberty No. 3, Wabash, 8 p.m.; Mollie Ebert, Pittsburg, Il; Mary Houston, Louisville, 4 a.m. Clear and

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MEETING.

United Hebrew Relief Association.

THE MEMBERS OF THE UNITED HE-BRBW Relief Association are respectively requested to attend a general meeting on Sunday, 25th instant, at 3 o'clock p.m., at the Memphis Club Hall. By order of the President. [48] ISIDOR I. MAAS, Sec'y,

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CELEBRATION.

FIFTY-SIXTH ANNIVERSARY.

Monday, April 26, 1875.

Directed by the Grand Lodge of the United

LINE OF MARCH. THE LODGES WILL MEET AT THEIR Hall at 1 o'clock p mi, and proceed, in full regular, in regular order, under the Marshals

Procession will move at 2 o'clock p.m., from Hall, up Second street to Market, up Market to Main, down Main to Beat, out Beat to Second, up Second to Jefferson, out Jefferson to New Memphis Theater, where the column will kalt and open ranks. The thief Marshal and Alds will pass through the column (followed by the Orator of the Day and the entire column), into the New Memphis Theater, where the ceremonies will take place. After the coremonies are concluded, the members will reform the procession and move up Jefferson street to Main, down Main to Hall, to deposit their regalls.

CHIEF MARSHAL-P. R. Athy. Assistant Massis-J. S. Wilkins, E. O. Milton, P. C. Smith, C. A. Beehn, A. E. Kenneday.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

Overture by Orchestra, Called to order by Noble Grand, C. M.

roll.
Prayer, by Rev. S. Landrum.
Thunksgiving Hymn.
Ceremony, by Noble Grand, C. M. Car, and Vice Grand, Wm. Henry.
Anniversiry Hymn.
Address, by R. P. Duncan.
Prayer, by Rev. A. Todhunter.
Closing Ode, by German Lodge.
Benediction, by Rev. J. Carmichael.

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BUSINESS CHANCE.

DISSOLUTION.

THE FIRM OF FERGUSON & PRIVETT, composed of the undersigned, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

H. M. FERGUSON, J. N. PHIVETT.

MEMBERS, TENN., April 21, 1875.

Copartnership Notice.

We, the unpersigned, have this day associated surselves together as copartners under the firm name of Ferguson, Privett & Co., for the purpose of transacting the wholesale and dery, saddlery hardware and leather business at No. 230 Main street, Memphis, Tenn.

H. M. FEREUSON,
J. N. PRIVETT,
ROBT, FLETCHER.

PRIVILECES.

Privileges for Rent. PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED ON or before next Saturday for the renting of the new hotel at Raleigh for the ensuing senson, which includes the bar, bolling alley, ball-room and building. Address

JOHN DONOVAN, President.

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234 Front street.

DISSOLUTION.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Phelon and Booth as Insurance Agents is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Ben Phelon, the ceniar partner, will in future conduct the business, who alone is authorized to close all unsettled business of said firm.

BEN PHELON.

H. H. BOUTH.

MEMPHER, TENS., April 20, 1875.

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STATEMENT, JANUARY 1, 1875.

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LEGAL.

Attachment Notice.

In the First Circuit Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, J. A. Austin, W. B. Grubba, composing firm of Grubba & Austin, vs. T. W. Moore and F. A. Montgomers, firm of

Moore & Co.

In This Cause an attachment having been sued out under section 3455 of the Code of Tennessee and returned into court levied upon the personal property of the defendants and affidavit having been made that the defendants are justly indebted to plaintiffs in the sum of \$748 56 by secount, and that they are non-residents of the State of Tennessee: it is therefore ordered that the said defendants, Meore & Co., make their personal appearance herein, before the Judge of the First Circuit Court of Shelby county, at the Caurt house in the city of Memphis, on the third Menday in May next, and defend said at tachment suit within the time prescribed by law, or the same will be proceeded with exparte and that a copy of this order be published once a week, for four consecutive weeks, in the Memphis Evening Ledger.

This 8th day of April, 1875.

A copy—Attest:

B. F. COLEMAN, Clerk.

By F. W. ROYSTER, JR., D. C.

W. W. Goodbwan, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

INSURANCE STATEMENT.

PHŒNIX INSURANCE CO.,

A TA MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DI-rectors of this Company, held to-day, THOS. H. ALLER WAS elected President, S. R. CLARKE, Secretary, and JOHN F. WILKERSON, Assistant Secretary.

LIABILITIES.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. Thos. H. Allen. H. M. Neely, W. S. Bruce. H. B. Howell, A. D. Gwynne, L. B. Suggs,

REMOVAL.

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.

DUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREFY GIVEN, that by virtue of a writ of venditioni expenses to me directed from the Honorable Second Circuit Court of Shelby county, Tenn., in the case of Wm. Johnson vs. John Joyce. Thomas Fleming and John Cosgrove, indgment rendered on the 18th day of December, 1873, for the sum of one hundred and ferty-seven dollars and sixty cents, with interest and costs of suit, to satisfy said judgment, etc., I will, on

Thursday, the 6th Day of May, 1875,

in legal bours, in front of the court house. Memphis, Tenn., proceed to sell, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit: Une lot or parcel of land lying in Shelby county, State of Tennessee, in the city of Memphis, fronting 24% feet on Front Row, and running back between parallel lines 163% feet to Center alloy, being the south one-third of lot 57 on the southeast corner of Front Row or street, and Market street, in the city of Memphis, and recorded in Book 53, part 1, page 527, Register's office of Shelby county.

Levied on as the property of defendant, John Jayce, to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs.

onn-dyse, to satisfy said judgment, interend costs.

Memphis, 8th day of April 1875.
C. L. ANDERSON,
Sheriff of Shelby county, Tenn.
ACELIN & SNEED, Attorneys for plaintiff.
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Trustee's Sale.

Trustee's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF A TRUST DEED MADE to A. S. Kittredge by Frank Faquin, with power to appoint an agent, and I having been duly appointed agent, recorded in Register's office of Shelby county, Tenn., in Book 85, pago 210, I will sell to the highest bidder, foreash, at the south gate of Court Equare, Memphis, Tenn., on

Friday, 28d Day of April, 1875,